

THE CHRONICLE



Week 2

The Essence

**What's genuine
Christianity
look like?**

**What am I
supposed to
feel? Do?**

**What Is God
really like?**



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1 Chr 17

The What of 1 Chr 17



Contrast



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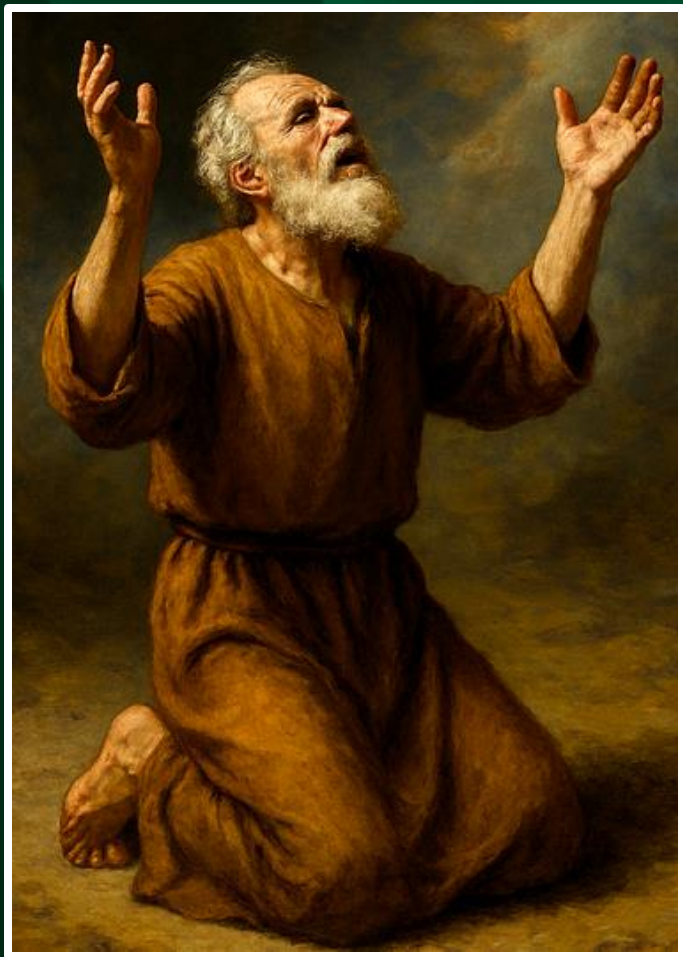
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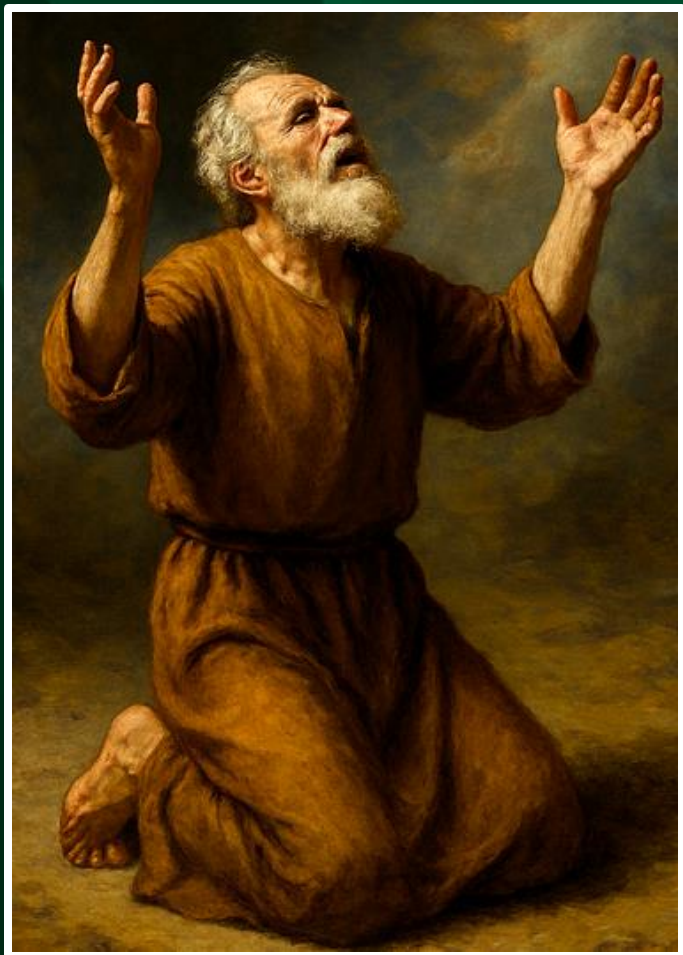
Prayer

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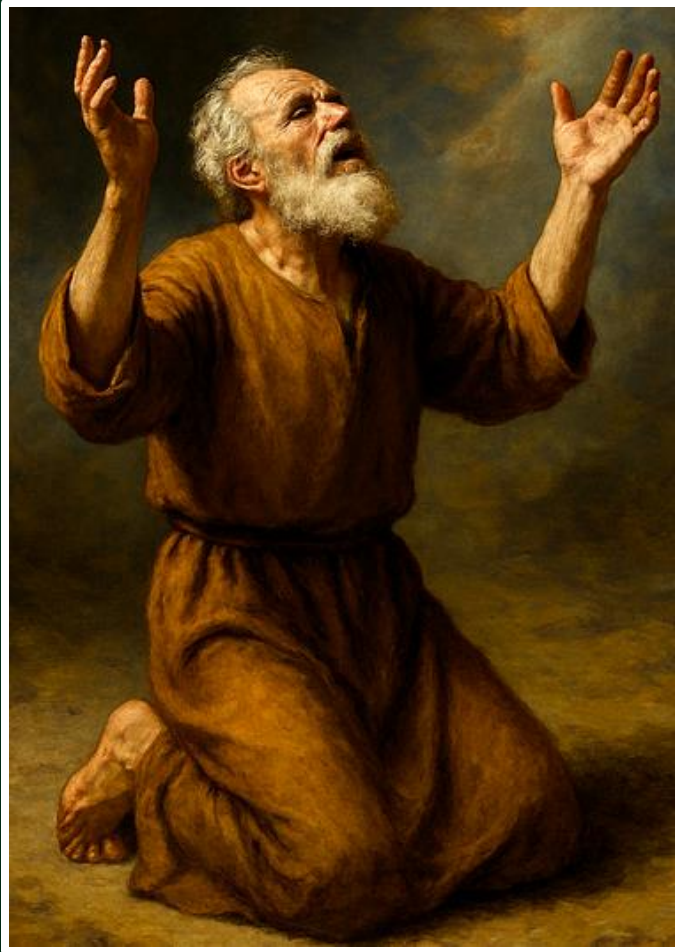




**A Burning Desire
to Express
Gratefulness**



**“Look,” David said, “I
am living in a beautiful
cedar palace, but the
Ark of the Lord’s
Covenant is out there
under a tent!” 17:1**



**“Who am I, O Lord God,
and what is my family,
that you have brought
me this far?” 17:16**





**God's Holiness
Cannot Be
Underestimated**



**This is what the Lord has
declared: You are not the one
to build a house for me to
live in. 17:3**

“My son, I wanted to build a Temple to honor the name of the Lord my God,” David told him. ⁸“But the Lord said to me, ‘You have killed many men . . . you will not be the one to build a Temple to honor my name.

22:7-8





**You Cannot
Outgive God**

‘This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies has declared: I took you from tending sheep in the pasture and selected you to be the leader of my people Israel. ⁸ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have destroyed all your enemies before your eyes. Now I will make your name as famous as anyone who has ever lived on the earth! ⁹ And I will provide a homeland for

my people Israel, planting them in a secure place where they will never be disturbed. Evil nations won't oppress them as they've done in the past, ¹⁰ starting from the time I appointed judges to rule my people Israel. And I will defeat all your enemies. “Furthermore, I declare that the Lord will build a house for you—a dynasty of kings! ¹¹ For when you die and join your

ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, one of your sons, and I will make his kingdom strong. ¹² He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for me. And I will secure his throne forever. ¹³ I will be his father, and he will be my son.

17:7-13



Core Principle:
You Cannot
Outgive God

2 Cor. 9:6-11

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you

**abundantly, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in
every good work. As it is written: “They have
freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”**

**Now he who supplies seed to the sower and
bread for food will also supply and increase
your store of seed and will enlarge the**

harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.



**David bows in
service & prayer
to God**

“Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? And now, O God, in addition to everything else, you speak of giving your servant a lasting dynasty! You speak as though I were someone very great, O LORD God! “What more can I say to you about the way you have honored me? You know what your

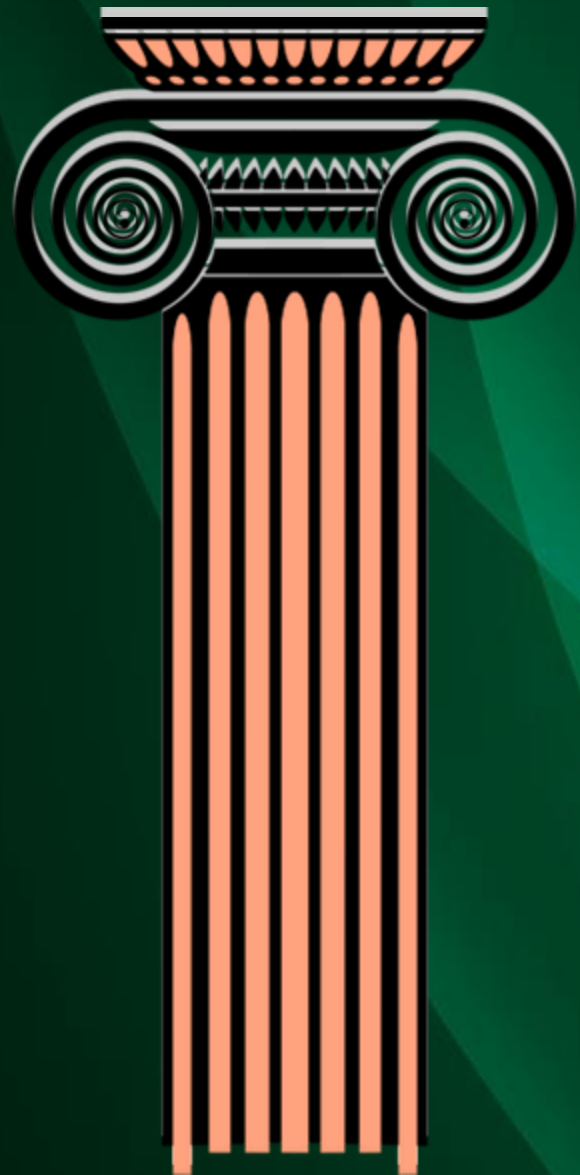
servant is really like. For the sake of your servant, O LORD, and according to your will, you have done all these great things and have made them known. “O LORD, there is no one like you. We have never even heard of another God like you!

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²¹ What other nation on earth is like your people Israel? What other nation, O God, have you redeemed from slavery to be your own people? You made a great name for yourself when you redeemed your people from Egypt. You performed awesome miracles and drove out the nations that stood in their way. ²² You chose Israel to be your very own people forever, and you, O Lord, became their God.

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²³ “And now, O Lord, I am your servant; do as you have promised concerning me and my family. May it be a promise that will last forever.²⁴ And may your name be established and honored forever so that everyone will say, ‘The Lord of Heaven’s Armies, the God of Israel, is Israel’s God!’ And may the house of your servant David continue before you forever.



The pillar of
David's life was
God. 'Nuff' said.

²⁵ “You, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. So your servant has found courage to pray to you. ²⁶ You, Lord, are God! You have promised these good things to your servant . . . for you, Lord, have blessed it, and it will be blessed forever.”

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